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Mr. Matthew Cohn, ENF-L
999 18th Street, Suite 500
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Mel and Lerah Parker v. W. R. Grace, et al.
Our File No. 00-039

Dear Mr. Cohn:

Pursuant to our telephone discussion of this morning, I am forwarding a copy of the Complaint and Jury Demand we filed today on behalf of Mel and Lerah Parker. Also enclosed is an authorization form advising of our representation of the Parkers and authorization for the release of documentation relating to the contamination of their property to this law firm.

It is my understanding that you will be calling headquarters to obtain further direction or authority to proceed concerning resolution of the relocation aspects of the Parker matter. You indicated that you would call me on Monday or Tuesday of next week to set up an appointment to meet in Libby with Paul Peronard, the Parkers, and me. You also indicated that you would be forwarding a form of agreement EPA would propose to utilize in this matter.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Yours very truly,


Tom L. Lewis

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c: Mel and Lerah Parker
Mr. Eric Thueson